## PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Introduction

A library is vital to the public pride. It can be a significant asset to a Town's image and be of great interest to its youth. Libraries in this country reflect the strength and growth of democratic society. A responsible and enlightened citizenry wants and needs to inform and educate themselves in order to build upon their social and cultural ideas. Libraries also serve this intention.

## Standards

- A library should:
- a) freely be available to all the people;
- b) provide a means of self-education;
- c) be a convenient source of information and of thoughtful pleasure;
- d) stimulate study and research;
- e) be generously supplied with off-street parking;
- f) have a registration percentage of 20-40 percent of the adult population and a 35-75 percent registration of youngsters 5-19 years of age.

## Existing Situation and Recommendations

Star is served by a branch of the Montgomery County Sandhill Regional Library and has been situated in the Town Hall since 1958. This branch serves Star, its fringe area and the school children who attend the elementary school.